

1 two pairs of linear feedback shift registers, wherein second seed values for the second
2 pair of linear feedback shift registers are different from first seed values for the first pair of
3 linear feedback shift registers, the second seed values being calculated from the first seed
4 values, wherein the first and second pair of linear feedback shift registers are implemented to
5 produce more than one new state bit and more than one output bit for each linear feedback
6 shift registers at the same time.

1 2. (Original) The gold code generator of claim 1 wherein the seed values for the second pair of
2 linear feedback shift registers are delayed values of the first seed values.

1 3. (Previously amended) The gold code generator of claim 1 wherein the gold code generator is
2 implemented on a reconfigurable logic chip.

1 4. (Original) The gold code generator of claim 3 wherein the calculation of some of the second
2 seed values is done using a dedicated processor on the reconfigurable chip.

1 5. (Original) The gold code generator of claim 3 wherein the gold code generator configuration is
2 loaded into a background plane of the reconfigurable chip, while the reconfigurable chip is
3 operating on another configuration in the foreground.

1 6. (Original) The gold code generator of claim 3 wherein the feedback is implemented using
2 lookup tables.

1 7-11. (previously canceled).

1 12. (Original) A method of implementing a pseudo-random code generator:

2 converting a psuedo-random code generator specification into an equivalent
3 representation, the psuedo-random code generator specification being such that taps used to
4 calculate an output include at least one tap within n spaces from the input, the equivalent
5 representation is such that no such taps are within n spaces from the input; and
6 implementing the equivalent representation such that multiple new state bits are
7 calculated at the same time.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the pseudo-random code generator

2 specification being such that taps to calculate an output is defined within a first ~~chip~~ shift
3 register span, the equivalent representation is such that taps to calculate an output bit are
4 within a smaller shift register span.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the equivalent representation includes two pairs
2 of linear feedback shift registers wherein the second seed values for the second pair of linear
3 feedback shift registers is different from a first seed value for the first pair of linear feedback
4 shift registers.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the pseudo-random code generator comprises a
2 gold code generator.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the pseudo-random code generator is
2 implemented on a reconfigurable chip.

1 17. (Original) A method of implementing a pseudo-random code generator comprising:
2 converting a pseudo-random code generator specification into an equivalent
3 representation, the psuedo-random code generator specification being such that taps to
4 calculate an output are defined within a first shift register span, the equivalent representation
5 is such that the taps to calculate an output bit are within a smaller shift register span; and
6 implementing the equivalent representation such that multiple output bits are calculated
7 at the same time.

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1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the pseudo-random code generation specification
2 is such that taps used to calculate an output have at least one tap within n spaces from the
3 input, the equivalent representation is such that no such tap is within n spaces from the input.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein two pairs of linear feedback shift registers are
2 used in the equivalent representation.

1 20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the second seed values for the second pair of
2 linear feedback shift registers are different from the first seed values for the first pair of linear
3 feedback shift registers.

1 21. (Original) The method of claim 17 implemented on a reconfigurable chip.

1 22. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein in the equivalent representation of the output bits
2 are calculated from taps at a single register for each linear feedback shift register.

1 23. (Previously Added) A system comprising:

2 a gold code generator, wherein the gold code generator comprises multiple pairs of linear
3 feedback shift registers implemented to simultaneously produce more than one state bit and
4 more than one output bit for each linear feedback shift registers;

5 at least one reconfigurable chip where reconfigurable elements are selectively configured
6 by at least the output of the gold code generator; and

7 a communication element, coupled with the reconfigurable chip, to receive output from
8 the at least one reconfigurable chip to enable wireless communication.

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1 24. (Previously Added) The system of claim 23 wherein the gold code generator configuration is
2 loaded into a background plane of the at least one reconfigurable chip, while the at least one
3 reconfigurable chip is operating on another configuration in a foreground plane, wherein
4 once the gold code generator is loaded into the background plane, the gold code generator
5 configuration can be activated to produce an output, at least a subset of which is used to
6 reconfigure the at least one reconfigurable chip.

1 25. (Previously Added) The system of claim 24 wherein the configuration in the foreground
2 plane
3 is an other gold code generator configuration.

1 26. (Previously Added) The system of claim 23 wherein a seed value for a first pair of linear
2 feedback shift registers are different from a seed value for other pairs of linear feedback shift
3 registers.

1 27. (Previously Added) The system of claim 26 wherein a subsequent seed value is calculated
2 from
3 the first seed value.

1 28. (Previously Added) The system of claim 27 wherein the calculation of the subsequent seed
2 value is done at least partially in a processor on the at least one reconfigurable chip.

1 29. (Previously Added) The system of claim 23 wherein the gold code generator is implemented
2 on an at least one reconfigurable chip.

1 30. (Previously Added) The system of claim 23 wherein the communication element is a
2 transmitter for spread spectrum transmission.

1 31. (Previously Added) The system of claim 23 wherein the communication element is a receiver
2 for spread spectrum reception.

1 32. (Previously Added) A gold code generator comprising:
2 multiple pairs of linear feedback shift registers to simultaneously produce more than one
3 state bit and more than one output bit for each pair of linear feedback shift registers.

1 33. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 32 wherein the gold code generator is
2 implemented on a reconfigurable chip.

1 34. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 33 wherein the gold code generator
2 configuration is loaded into a background plane of the reconfigurable chip, while the
3 reconfigurable chip is operating on another configuration in a foreground plane.

1 35. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 33 wherein feedback is implemented
2 using lookup tables.

1 36. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 32 wherein a seed value for the gold
2 code generator for a first pair of linear feedback shift registers are different from a seed value
3 for other pairs of linear feedback shift registers.

1 37. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 36 wherein the seed value for the other
2 pairs of linear feedback shift registers is calculated from the first seed value.

1 38. (Previously Added) The gold code generator of claim 36 wherein the calculation of the seed
2 value for the other pairs of linear feedback shift registers is done at least partially in a
3 processor on the reconfigurable chip.